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SUBJECT: SYMINGTON STATEMENT ON COLBY TESTIMONY

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1. PRESS ATTACHE CALLED ROBERT STEPHENS, OBSERVER'S DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT, ABOUT REFTEL STATEMENT, EXPLAINING HOW IT OBVIOUSLY CONFLICTED WITH EARLIER OBSERVER STORIES ON CIA-PAPADOPOULOS INVOLVEMENT AND COLBY TESTIMONY.
2. STEPHENS WAS INTERESTED IN STATEMENT, ASKED FOR COPY AND SAID IT WAS NOT CERTAIN THAT HE WOULD BE ABLE TO USE IT BUT THAT HE WOULD PASS IT ALONG TO THE RELEVANT EDITOR.
3. STEPHENS CONFIRMED THAT CHARLES FOLEY, AUTHOR OF ORIGINAL CIA-PAPADOPOULOS ARTICLE OF JULY 1, IS A REGULAR OBSERVER CORRESPONDENT BASED ON U. S. WEST COAST. AS EARLIER INDICATED, FOLEY HAS CONSIDERABLE BACKGROUND IN MIDDLE EAST AFFAIRS, PARTICULARLY CYPRUS, AND IS BELIEVED TO HAVE MANY CONTACTS AMONG EXILED GREEKS. ANNENBERG

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